

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Dan Villa, on February 4, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary  
Nancy Hall, OBPP  
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch  
Jim Standaert, Legislative Branch  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: Agency Budget Hearing: Office of  
Public Instruction: DP 101, DP 08,  
DP 22, Program 09, DP 28

Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Chairman Villa

**PRESENTATION FROM LEGISLATIVE FISCAL DIVISION**

00:01:10 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD

**EXHIBIT(jeh26a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:18:45 Sen. Barrett  
00:19:07 Ms. Wilkinson  
00:19:25 Sen. Barrett  
00:19:37 Sen. Peterson  
00:21:29 Chairman Villa  
00:23:39 Mr. Standaert, LFD  
00:24:25 Sen. Peterson  
00:24:59 Chairman Villa  
00:26:46 Sen. Hawks  
00:28:40 Rep. Hollandsworth  
00:29:24 Sen. Peterson  
00:32:28 Chairman Villa  
00:34:42 Sen. Peterson  
00:34:58 Chairman Villa  
00:36:00 Sen. Hawks  
00:36:50 Rep. Glaser  
00:41:15 Sen. Hawks  
00:41:46 Chairman Villa  
00:41:55 Rep. Glaser

**PRESENTATION FROM OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

00:42:52 Denice Juneau, Superintendent, Office of Public  
Instruction (OPI)  
00:43:18 B.J. Granbery, Administrator, Division of Education  
Opportunity & Equity, OPI

**EXHIBIT(jeh26a02)**

00:47:04 Sen. Peterson  
00:47:20 Ms. Granbery  
00:49:07 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI  
00:49:58 Chairman Villa

**PRESENTATION FROM OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - PROGRAM 09**

00:51:33 Ms. Juneau  
00:51:43 Bob Runkel, Deputy Superintendent, OPI

**Questions from Committee and Responses:**

01:03:05 Sen. Hawks  
01:03:31 Mr. Runkel  
01:03:37 Sen. Hawks  
01:03:57 Mr. Runkel  
01:04:51 Sen. Peterson  
01:05:23 Mr. Runkel  
01:06:23 Sen. Peterson  
01:06:31 Mr. Standaert  
01:06:50 Ms. Hall, OBPP  
01:07:46 Sen. Barrett  
01:08:07 Mr. Runkel  
01:08:09 Sen. Barrett  
01:08:41 Mr. Runkel  
01:09:43 Sen. Barrett  
01:10:05 Mr. Runkel  
01:11:21 Sen. Hawks  
01:12:46 Mr. Runkel  
01:13:25 Ms. Quinlan

**PRESENTATION ON DP 101**

01:14:26 Ms. Hall

**Questions from Committee and Responses:**

01:17:07 Rep. Glaser  
01:18:04 Ms. Hall  
01:18:18 Mr. Standaert  
01:18:31 Ms. Hall  
01:18:34 Mr. Standaert  
01:18:47 Ms. Hall  
01:18:51 Mr. Standaert  
01:18:57 Sen. Barrett  
01:19:13 Ms. Wilkinson  
01:19:20 Mr. Standaert  
01:20:12 Ms. Hall  
01:20:46 Sen. Peterson  
01:21:12 Ms. Hall  
01:21:31 Sen. Peterson  
01:21:52 Mr. Standaert  
01:22:20 Mr. Peterson  
01:22:34 Ms. Juneau  
01:22:49 Sen. Peterson  
01:22:58 Sen. Hawks  
01:23:19 Ms. Wilkinson  
01:24:52 Sen. Hawks  
01:25:04 Ms. Wilkinson  
01:25:21 Mr. Standaert

01:25:41 Rep. Glaser

**PRESENTATION ON DP 08**

01:27:02 Joan Anderson, OPI

**Question from the Committee and Responses:** None

**PRESENTATION ON DP 22**

01:29:20 Ms. Anderson

**Question from the Committee and Responses:** None

**PRESENTATION ON GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM**

01:30:52 Nancy Coopersmith, Deputy Superintendent, OPI

**Questions from Committee and Responses:**

01:33:22 Sen. Hawks  
01:33:59 Ms. Coopersmith  
01:34:13 Ms. Anderson  
01:34:38 Sen. Hawks  
01:35:07 Ms. Coopersmith  
01:36:08 Sen. Hawks  
01:36:28 Sen. Barrett  
01:37:03 Ms. Coopersmith  
01:37:31 Sen. Barrett  
01:37:37 Ms. Coopersmith

**PRESENTATION ON DP 28**

01:38:18 Ms. Quinlan

**Question from the Committee and Responses:** None

**PRESENTATION ON AT-RISK STUDENT PAYMENT**

01:40:09 Ms. Quinlan

**Questions from Committee and Responses:**

01:42:00 Sen. Hawks  
01:42:37 Ms. Quinlan

01:44:03 Sen. Hawks  
01:44:40 Ms. Quinlan  
01:44:55 Sen. Barrett  
01:45:17 Ms. Quinlan  
01:47:19 Sen. Barrett  
01:47:49 Ms. Quinlan  
01:48:30 Rep. Steenson  
01:49:33 Mr. Standaert  
01:50:06 Ms. Quinlan  
01:50:13 Sen. Hawks  
01:51:07 Mr. Standaert  
01:51:42 Ms. Quinlan  
01:52:54 Sen. Hawks  
01:53:33 Rep. Steenson  
01:53:51 Ms. Quinlan  
01:53:56 Ms. Anderson  
01:54:31 Ms. Hall

01:55:05 Break  
02:16:49 Return

**PRESENTATION ON QUARTER TIME ANB FOR  
135 HOURS PUPIL INSTRUCTION**

02:17:04 Ms. Quinlan

**Question from the Committee and Responses:** None

**PRESENTATION ON MONTANA ADULT BASIC AND  
LITERACY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

02:18:43 Mr. Runkel  
[EXHIBIT\(jeh26a03\)](#)

**Question from the Committee and Responses:**

02:23:09 Sen. Hawks  
02:23:48 Mr. Runkel

**PRESENTATION ON ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF REGIONALLY BASED  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

02:25:01 Mr. Runkel

**Question from the Committee and Responses:**

02:40:28 Ms. Juneau  
02:42:57 Sen. Hawks  
02:43:32 Mr. Runkel  
02:45:34 Chairman Villa

**Public Comments:**

02:46:05 Joseph Anderson, Helena Educator  
02:49:22 Sheila Stearns, Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE)  
02:57:15 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT  
02:58:55 Nancy Marks, Coordinator, Western Montana Comprehensive  
System of Personnel Development (WM-CSPD)

**EXHIBIT(jeh26a04)**

03:07:16 Terry Kendrick, Montana Indian Education Association  
(MIEA)

**EXHIBIT(jeh26a05)**

**PRESENTATION FROM LEGISLATIVE FISCAL DIVISION**

03:10:02 Mr. Standaert  
**EXHIBIT(jeh26a06)**  
03:22:01 Rep. Glaser  
03:22:07 Mr. Standaert  
03:24:54 Mr. Runkel  
03:26:28 Julia Dilly, Administrator, Division of Centralized  
Services, OPI  
03:29:37 Mr. Standaert

**Questions from Committee and Responses:**

03:31:12 Ms. Hall  
03:32:25 Ms. Wilkinson  
**EXHIBIT(jeh26a07)**  
03:32:58 Chairman Villa  
03:33:05 Sen. Hawks  
03:33:42 Mr. Standaert

**ADJOURNMENT**

03:34:33 Adjournment:

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Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([jeh26aad.pdf](#))**